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Powered Boat)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 13, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION: Beginning on Page 8, Ln. 8

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The preferred embodiments depicted in the drawing comprise a system to propel an air powered boat comprising means for propelling 10 the air boat 12 in any one of a forward, reverse and neutral turning direction having an engine 1 powering a propeller 2 in a single rotational direction (shown by rotational arrows), and a frame 3 for securing the means for propelling to the air powered boat. The single rotational direction is shown to be clockwise when viewing the rotating shaft of the engine/propeller from the engine end. One skilled in the art could easily adapt a counterclockwise rotating power source and reverse the directions of movement to the air boat contemplated herein. The means for propelling includes means for rotating 4 the propeller 2 about